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Propositions belonging to the dissertation:

Celebrating Diversity? An empirical study of tensions between
discourses of assimilation and multiculturalism

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1. Enduring a controversy and still engaging in compromise is a core necessity for decision making in culturally diverse democracies.
2. The oxymoron of *holy commodity** reflects conflicting religious and economic interests in the halal food market.
3. Populism encourages us to realize our common need for tolerance.
4. If responsibility for integration is transferred solely to Muslims, we cannot ignore their post-integration frames.
5. Researching Muslims as individuals, rather than cultural group, adds nuance to the integration debate.
6. The potential to tap into resources of Muslims regarding post-integration has largely remained unused.
7. The dynamics in the research field on integration reflects the patterns and challenges of integration.
8. Qualitative research should develop its own standards of quality control rather than mimicking quantitative research standards.
9. In a post-factual age, social constructivist research becomes ever more important.
10. An opinion without an argument is a feeling. (Sanne Mirck, paranymph)
11. Some things are legally right, but ethically silly. You have the right to insult, but don't do it. (Tariq Ramadan)

*proposed by Murk Muller